



MARCH 2026 PROGRAMS

All programs are free and open to the public. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Reasonable accommodation is available upon request. Inclement weather may cancel programs. Programs meet at the Visitor Center at 259 Massapoag Avenue, North Easton unless otherwise advertised. To confirm or for more information call (508) 238-6566.



ADA/Reasonable Accommodation
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Coming events

Daily
8:00am-4:00pm

Ames Family Photo Exhibit

Stop by the Newcombe Visitor Center to learn about the Ames family and the construction of the Borderland estate through a series of photographs. Self-guided. All ages.

Self-Guided Brochures

Learn more about the architecture of the historic Ames Mansion or the grounds. Self-guided tour brochures are free and available in the entry way of the visitor center. All ages.

Various dates and times

DCR Ames Mansion Tours

Explore the 1st-floor of the historic Ames Mansion on these free guided tours. Tours last 30 minutes. All tours meet at the Ames Mansion. Space is limited; register ahead to guarantee your spot. Walk-ins are welcome as space allows.

REGISTER at tinyurl.com/Bordtour.

Building a Home

Come get a look at the fully furnished interior of the Ames Mansion, including the ornate two-story library. Explore the history of the family and the house itself.

- 1:00 PM on Sundays, Mondays, and Wednesdays, through March 16

The Ames and Women's Rights

On this tour, you will learn about the Ames family's involvement in the women's rights movement. For adults and older children.

- 2:00 PM on Mondays and Wednesdays, through March 16

Kids Mansion Tour

What would it be like to be a kid living in the Ames Mansion? Learn about the Ames family and the four children who grew up here. For families with young kids.

- 2:00 PM on Sundays, through March 15

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Sundays

10:00–11:00am

March 1 & 8

Kidleidoscope

Learn about the natural world through beautifully illustrated books and hands-on activities. We will feature a new book and craft each week. Best for ages 4+. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Rain or shine.

Tuesdays

1:30–2:30pm

March 3, 10, & 17

Family Nature Exploration: Animal Activities

Join park staff and explore animal pelts, bird feathers, and animal skull replicas to learn more about the wildlife that call Borderland home. All ages welcome. Rain or shine. Great for homeschool groups!

Thursday

9:00–10:00am

March 19

Wildlife Wonders

Spring is the perfect time to spot different seasonal wildlife. Stop by and learn how to use equipment like spotting scopes to identify various species. Bring your own binoculars if you have them! Inclement weather will cancel.

Thursdays

1:00–3:00pm

March 5, 12, & 19

Off the Beaten Path Hike

Join park staff for a guided hike. Explore different trails each week. Hikes are between 2-4 miles long on varied terrain at a moderate pace. Bring drinking water and dress for the weather. For adults and older children. Call ahead to confirm if conditions are questionable.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Tuesday

6:00–7:30pm

March 3

Full Moon Hike

Join park staff for a fun full moon hike. We offer three different paced guided hikes along the Pond Walk Trail under the full moon. Trail is mostly flat. Bring a flashlight and dress for the weather. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Best for adults and children ages 5+. Leashed pets are welcome. Inclement weather or trail conditions may cancel. Call ahead if conditions are questionable.

Sunday

1:00-2:30pm

March 22

Friends of Borderland Annual Meeting

The Friends of Borderland is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that helps to preserve Borderland State Park through volunteer work, fundraisers, and special programs. This year, their annual meeting will host Jennifer Brown, Collection Manager of the Blaschka Glass Flowers at the Harvard Museum of Natural History, as their guest speaker. Jennifer will share the history of this unique collection and discuss recent projects! This event is free and open to the public. Seating is limited. Doors will open approximately 10-15 minutes before start time. Rain or shine. Meet at the Ames Mansion.

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